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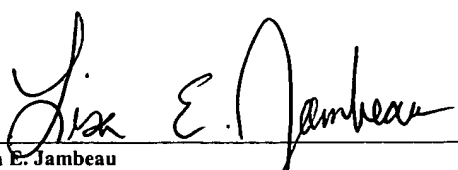
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1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO-1449 (2 page, in dup.);
3. Twelve References
4. International Search report (4 pages); and
5. Return postcard.

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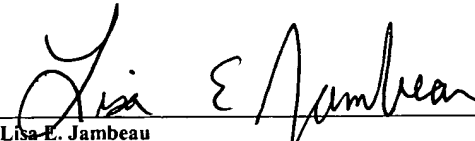
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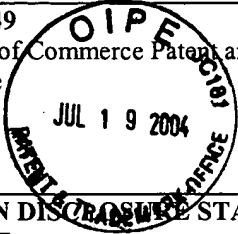
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